

SWANSON MAY FACE A FIGHT

Carter Glass or H. St.
George Tucker Spoken
of as Competitor

DECISION THIS WEEK

Harmony at State Convention May be
Disturbed By Intraparty Struggles
At Roanoke.

Washington, May 31.—A big surprise was sprung in Virginia politics yesterday when it became known that a definite but quiet movement has been launched during the past few days to bring out opposition to the renomination of Senator Claude A. Swanson, in the Democratic primaries next August and that either Representative Carter Glass or Harry St. George Tucker would be the opposing candidate. A formal announcement from either Mr. Glass or Mr. Tucker is believed to be imminent and it may be made either today or tomorrow on the eve of the Roanoke convention.

This report caused a profound sensation in Virginia politics. Representative Glass, being importuned from all over the State to get into the Senatorial race, stated last January that he would not be a candidate on account of his health and on account of the time and attention he must give to the Rural Credits legislation in Congress. Some sporadic efforts were made then to get Mr. Tucker to make an announcement but these failed. It was then thought that Senator Swanson would be renominated without opposition, and the Senatorial question apparently was forgotten.

It developed yesterday that the movement to bring out an opposing candidate to Senator Swanson took form last Saturday. Mr. Tucker came to Washington to make an address before the League to Enforce Peace. He saw Mr. Glass and urged him to announce his candidacy for the Senate, saying the contest over the National Committeeman between the Lynchburg Congressman and Col. Rorer A. James, of Danville, had brought out the fact that Mr. Glass possessed an enormous strength with the rank and file of the people. That day Mr. James withdrew as a candidate for National Committeeman and was announced my some of the Democratic leaders from Virginia that peace and harmony would mark the Roanoke convention.

Mr. Glass demurred to Mr. Tucker's suggestions, saying that he did not see how he could reconsider his January decision. Then Mr. Glass urged Mr. Tucker to make the fight against Mr. Swanson. The latter left Washington without announcing what he would do. During the last two days some prominent Virginia Democrats learned of the conversation between Mr. Tucker and Mr. Glass, wired Mr. Tucker and urged him to make his formal announcement for the Senate.

Mr. Tucker, taking these telegrams as added interest in the movement to bring about opposition to Senator Swanson yesterday wired Mr. Glass to make the race. He declared that if the Lynchburg Congressman would run, his friends in Virginia were willing to undertake the campaign and make the fight themselves without requiring him to leave Washington to make a speech or help organize the campaign. Upon receipt of this telegram Mr. Glass declined to state what he would do. He said he preferred to make no comment upon the likelihood of opposition to Senator Swanson until further developments.

Representative Jones, who is a close friend of both Mr. Tucker and Mr. Glass, stated that he saw Mr. Tucker when he was in Washington Saturday, but nothing was said to lead him to believe that the Lexington lawyer would or would not be a candidate for the Senate.

The time limit to file candidacy papers for the Virginia Senatorial race expires June 2, the date of the State convention.

REGRET BRUMBACK'S DEATH.

Bar Adopts Resolutions Today—Funeral at Luray.

At a meeting of the members of the bar of Alexandria which was held in the corporation court this morning, a committee composed of S. G. Brent, Douglass Stuart and J. Randall Caton, presented resolutions of regret at the death of R. D. Brumback, a member of the bar who died suddenly yesterday morning, and the resolutions were unanimously adopted. John M. Johnson presided at the meeting.

The following are the resolutions: "The Bar of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, having learned of the sudden and untimely death of their friend and fellow member, Robley D. Brumback, desire to place on record the following testimonial of their high appreciation and affection for him:

"Therefore, Be it resolved; that in his death the Bar of the City of Alexandria has lost a valued member, one possessed of the highest professional ideals and endowed with qualities of both mind and heart that endeared him to all his associates; and in his private and public life he was faithful and conscientious in the discharge of every duty and obligation, and won for himself the confidence and respect of all with whom he came in contact.

"Be it further resolved; That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, and that a copy of the same be published in the Alexandria Gazette, and that they be presented to the Courts which are to be held in the City of Alexandria and in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit."

Mr. Brumback's remains were sent to Luray, Va., for interment yesterday and the funeral will take place tomorrow. Walter Foster, A. G. Uhler, George W. Zachary, and R. H. Cox will go from here today as representative of Alexandria-Washington lodge of Masons at the funeral.

REBUKE TO "PEEPING TOMS."

Philadelphia Magistrate Sends Offenders to Jail for Thirty Days.

Philadelphia, May 31. — Three young men accused of "peeping" at "sponging" couples in Fairmont Park were today advised by Magistrate Stevenson to make an effort to cure themselves of the "Peeping" habit by getting girls of their own. The magistrate offered this advice to the prisoners, after he had sentenced them to thirty days each in the county prison.

"The meanest man in this world," said the magistrate, "is the man who sneaks up in the dark and spies upon a loving couple. What is it to you if they're holding hands? Supposing the young man does steal a kiss and say things that sound silly to you. It is none of your business. You have no right to be snooping around like a mangy jackal, when the young lover slips his arm around his sweetheart's waist and gazes lovingly into her eyes. It is likely that this young couple are passing through the most idealistic moment of their lives, and it is outrageous that prying, sneaky eyes should profane that moment."

PENETRATE GERMAN AFRICA.

British Invading Force Compels Evacuation of Town.

London, May 31. —The British force which is invading German East Africa from the southwest, and which yesterday, was reported to have penetrated 20 miles into German territory on the front between Lakes Tanganyika and Niassa, has made still further progress, according to an official statement issued last night. The statement says:

"In continuing the report of his operations sent on May 25, Brigadier-General Northey telegraphs that his operations against Neu Langenberg (north of Lake Niassa) were successful. The enemy was compelled to evacuate the town. We occupied it today, capturing large quantities of ammunition, food and stores of all kinds.

"An enemy garrison which is holding Marema, 23 miles east northeast of Abercorn, on the Rhodesian border, has been invested."

HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMELS CAFE

WILSON'S SHADOW DIMS THEIR ARDOR

G. O. P. Hosts Soberly Consider President as a Rival

HUGHES BOOM GROWS

Frank Hitchcock Has Started Trouble in the Camp by Assuming to Speak For Justice

Chicago, May 31.—More disturbing to the peace of mind of "straight goods" and Progressive Republican leaders gathering for their convention a week from tomorrow, than any of the candidates for the nomination—or nominations to be conferred—is Woodrow Wilson. His name is heard more frequently than that of Hughes, Roosevelt, Root or the dozen or more "favorite sons."

The Democratic President is actually the central figure in the situation, which provides no tangible foundation upon which to base an accurate prediction as to the identity of the opposing candidate fortunate—or unfortunate—enough to win the dubious honor of running against him.

The more seasoned of the practical Republican operators, in both camps are frank enough to concede that picking a man to head their ticket involves less risk than picking the right one. The theory of the "straight goods" captains like Crane, Penrose, Barnes, the Jersey Murphy, Keeling, Williams, West and their fellow-experts, "that a yellow dog can beat Wilson," is being rapidly dissipated by the reports brought by leaders and delegates from their respective States. These men admit that the President is growing in popularity and that in some parts of the country his re-election is confidently predicted.

Former Postmaster General Frank Hitchcock's positive declaration that Justice Hughes will accept the nomination if it is offered him, despite the fact that the Justice himself has not indicated his attitude toward the proposition, set all the leaders lined up against both Hughes and Roosevelt by the ears.

Hitchcock himself is about as popular with the majority of these leaders as a man wearing a British uniform would be in Berlin. He made a lot of noise on his advent in Chicago as the personal custodian of the Hughes boom. He crowded off toward the edge of the spotlight and is coming in for a roasting at the hands of both the Hughes men and the opposition.

He has undoubtedly done an all most irreparable injury to the cause of the Justice, and the latter's supporters are quite as indignant over his pose as Hughes' manager as the other fellows who want to beat the distinguished jurist. Just what Hitchcock has done to promote the political ambitions of the Justice—if he has done anything—is not quite clear to even the men who are offering even money on the chances of Mr. Hughes.

Some of Hughes' friends tried to get him on the long-distance telephone yesterday to urge him to call Hitchcock off. The reply that came from his secretary was not unexpected. It was in effect that the Justice was devoting his entire attention to his judicial duties, and had no statement to make as to Hitchcock or anyone else.

This evasiveness on the part of the Justice served to confirm the impression that the Justice is "out for the nomination." While the predictions of his supporters are quite as optimistic as at any previous stage of the game, the fight to head him off is hourly increasing in vigor.

NOTICE

An important meeting of St. Paul's Cemetery Association will be held in the Norton Memorial, Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. All lot owners and persons interested please attend. T. CALVERT PERRY Secretary.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Edgar Warfield, sr., has returned from Richmond where he served on the staff of General Brown, in the Memorial parade yesterday.

Raymond R. Brown, 34 years old, a car repairer, died yesterday at his home, 930 Franklin street. Besides his wife he is survived by several children.

In the corporation court today a deed was recorded from W. E. Johnson to Oscar Oswald Johnson of a lot on Pendleton street near the corner of Henry street.

Mrs. Lucy W. Gary, 70 years old, widow of W. T. Gary, died at 9 o'clock this morning at her home in Del Ray. She has been in invalid for several years and is survived by nine children.

Commencing tomorrow summer hours will be in effect at the Alexandria Library, as follows: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.; Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a. m.

The remains of John A. Rowzee, who died yesterday at his home at Del Ray were sent to Elkton, Va., this morning for interment. Besides his wife, Mr. Rowzee, is survived by his parents, three sisters and a brother.

WAITE SHEDS TEARS

Would Die a Dozen Deaths if He Could Undo the Wrong He Committed

New York, May 31.—Declaring that he had done his wife a great wrong but would gladly pay with his life for killing her father and mother, Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, in the toms, yesterday declared that he had absolutely no intention of committing suicide to cheat the electric chair.

As he talked tears came to his eyes and once they streamed down his face as he mentioned the name of his wife. He referred to her as "poor girl," and said he would willingly die a dozen deaths if he could undo the wrong he had done to her.

The tearful part of his interview was only passing, and as he dried his eyes he said he wanted to leave a message to young men. This, he said, should be:

"Fear God and do right. That's essential. I admit that love of money was my ruin. I just worshipped it. I have had my fling. It was love of money rather than my love of women that has brought me to a prison cell."

Waite laughed at the idea that he would try to cheat the electric chair. He said: "If they locked all the bolts and doors in this prison and engaged a steamer to take me to Europe I would not stir a step. I don't intend to cheat the electric chair of its right, full victim. Will I again attempt suicide? Why—No. He did not finish the answer, but he gave the impression that the thought was never now in his mind.

"But why did you once try cheat the electric chair?" he was asked.

"It was on account of my wife—Mrs. Waite—poor girl. How she has suffered. I was responsible for it all. Of course, my poor father and mother and brothers, and Miss Catherine Peck and Percy Peck have all suffered, too. They suffered most. But it was for Mrs. Waite that I felt the deepest. If I could have only died when I tried to, she would have been spared much pain and a terrible ordeal."

REQUEST SUNDAY OPENING.

Congress has no authority over Mount Vernon, but yesterday the Committee on the Library took favorable action on a resolution by Senator Phelan, of California, that seeks to throw open to the public the beauties of historic Mount Vernon every day in the week. The committee ordered that it be referred to the regents.

AUCTION SALE

Old Antique Furniture and other household and kitchen utensils. I will offer for sale on THURSDAY, morning, JUNE 1st, commencing at 10:30 o'clock at 305 south St. A.aph street all the above mentioned household effects.

SAMUEL H. LUNT Auctioneer

ITALIANS RESIST AUSTRIAN ATTACK

Troops of Francis Joseph Unable to Dislodge Defenders

FIERCE CANNON DUEL

Teuton Successes in Italy in Few Days More Significant Than Year's Gains of Italy

Rome, May 31.—The Austrians have resumed the offensive in the Posina zone and along the Upper Astico, in the southern Tyrol. They attacked the Italian positions south of the Posina after violent artillery preparation, but, according to last night's official statement from the War Office were unable to dislodge the defenders.

Berlin, May 31.—"The fighting in the Southern Tyrol," says a correspondent at the front with the Austro-Hungarian forces, "has developed into a mobile campaign. The successes won during the first few days of the Austro-Hungarian offensive are of incomparably more significance than all those obtained by the Italians during the entire previous year. The Italians at no time succeeded in turning the warfare to another form than frontal attacks in which successes are without effect upon neighboring sectors. The Austro-Hungarian attack, however, resulted in the formation of a curving front, an advance along which provided an increasing number of sectors which could be menaced by outflanking movements and taken under crossfire. For this reason the Austrians were enabled to make the relatively large gains they have scored."

"In the course of a few days the Austro-Hungarians regained a large part of the terrain which they had given up voluntarily at the beginning of the war and in addition crossed the enemy's frontier at several points. The success was especially notable in the Folgaria plateau, which had been a pivot in the defensive system about Trent but now has become a base for attack. From the Folgaria plateau the Crown Prince's troops began an irresistible advance toward the south after the left wing in the Sugana valley had insured its safety by the storming of Armentara ridge and after the right wing had likewise secured itself in the Adige valley by the storming of Lagna Tarta."

ENGLISH TOWNS IN DISTRESS.

Almost Ruined by Zeppelins—Meat Rations Loom up

London, May 31.—Distress in East coast towns as a result of the war was discussed in the House of Commons today, and members for the constituencies affected made an appeal to the Government for relief. It came out during the debate that Zeppelins have visited Yarmouth more than 30 times.

Tourists to Yarmouth and other resorts who, in former years, numbered thousands, have dwindled to almost none. Many residents of the towns have departed, while others, chiefly women and children, proceed to interior places each night.

Arthur Fell, Conservative member for Great Yarmouth, pointed out that 40 per cent. of the people of Grim. sby have been dependent in the past on visitors for a living, and are now without this means of obtaining a livelihood.

NOT WITH SALVATION ARMY.

In connection with the soliciting of funds for a children's home for the poor of Washington which is being made in Alexandria, Ensign Coleman of the Salvation Army located in this city states that the collection is not being made by authorized representatives of the Salvation Army.

GAZETTE One Month . . . 43c

DEVILED & HARD SHELL CRABS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT KING ST.

TIMNEY LEAVES TOWN.

Well-Known "Irish Shoemaker." Departs for New York.

Stephen Timney, who has resided in this city during the past ten years, has shaken the dust of Alexandria and left for New York, where he will reside with his children in future.

"Timney," the name by which he is generally known, was born in Dublin about seventy years ago. After an apprenticeship with a shoemaker on the Anchor liner, Cameronia, and on the Anchor liner Cameronia, and shortly after the close of the war between the states, took up his residence in New York. About that time he was a member of the Fenian Brotherhood and followed that organization when it invaded Canada and was arrested and sent back to this country. Being of a roving disposition, he traveled over a large portion of the United States, going from the Atlantic to the Pacific and worked at his trade in most of the important cities of the country.

He has had many adventures during his long life. On one occasion he was shanghaied in Baltimore and forced to make a voyage with oystermen down Chesapeake Bay.

About ten years ago he located in Washington, and subsequently left that city and opened a shoemaker's shop in Alexandria, where he remained until recently.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Delivers Admonition to Citizens of Foreign Birth—Vigorously Applauded.

Washington, May 31.—President Wilson delivered a Memorial day address here yesterday, in which he defined the spirit of America, warned citizens of foreign birth not to set themselves against the purposes of the nation, called upon young men to perform voluntary military service and defended his recent suggestion for an alliance of nations to preserve peace. He spoke at Arlington National Cemetery before an audience made up largely of civil war veterans, who applauded him vigorously.

While he declared he had no harshness in his heart for Americans of foreign birth and expected them still to love the sources of their origin, the President said "America must come first in every purpose we entertain, and every man must count upon being cast out of our confidence, cast out even of our tolerance, who does not submit to that great ruling principle."

CARRANZA'S DEMAND

"Unfriendly Act." He Says, Unless Army is Withdrawn or Explanation is Made

Washington, May 31.—Unless the United States withdraws its troops from Mexican soil, or at least explains their present purpose in Mexico and reason for their remaining, in view of their present "illness" the Carranza government will consider their further presence there an unfriendly act.

This is the gist of a note from General Carranza, delivered to the State Department today by Mexican Ambassador-designate Arredondo.

Mendez received his instructions yesterday, and at the same time Arredondo was directed to deliver the note to the State Department.

FINE RETURNED TO RIGGS BANK

Justice Continues Injunction Against Treasury Officials Who Hold Money

Washington, May 31.—The injunction suit against John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, and other Treasury officials, brought by the Riggs National Bank, was decided today by Justice McCoy.

The court continued in effect the temporary injunction restraining the defendants from covering into the Treasury the \$5,000 due the bank as interest on Government bonds.

This is a victory for the bank, which sued for the payment of the money. Under the court's action the money now must be paid over to the bank.

In all other respects the complaint of the bank was dismissed.

Mrs. Park Agnew is reported as seriously ill.

GERMANS DENT FRENCH FRONT

Teutons Also Report Capture of 35 Officers and 1,313 Men

PARIS ADMITS LOSS

Entire Front Between Southern Ridge of Dead Man Hill and Cumieres Involved

Paris, May 31.—The hundredth day of the world's greatest battle, at Verdun, found the crown prince rushing into action fresh legions amid the roar of hundreds of great guns west of the Meuse.

The new German offensive, initiated Sunday, is the final supreme assault, designed to pierce the French lines, all French military critics agreed today. The battle continued throughout last night, and still was raging early today.

The volume and violence of the artillery fire, together with the frequency and intensity of the infantry attacks, eclipses anything seen on any battlefield in the world's history.

The Germans are hurrying into action against Verdun every man the Kaiser can spare. A million men will be hammering against the French lines before the week is over. The Kaiser himself is reported to be returning to the Verdun front to witness the final assault.

Faced with these reports, the French public remained utterly calm today. The official communiques are being scanned with an interest unequalled since the Germans struck the first blow against the fortress.

But there is not the slightest doubt that General Nivelle if forced to retire upon the northwestern forts of Verdun, will maintain his positions there with the same tenacity that brought the Germans to a halt on the northern and northeastern sectors of Verdun.

Berlin, May 31.—The capture of French positions along the entire front between the southern ridge of Dead Man Hill and the village of Cumieres, south of Corbeaux wood Cumieres woods, was announced yesterday by the War Office.

Thirty-five officers, including several staff officers, and 1,313 unwounded men were captured by the Germans. Two counter attacks against Cumieres village by the French were repulsed.

Paris, May 31.—A strong attack was made Monday night with a fresh division of German troops on the Verdun front west of the Meuse, between Dead Man's Hill and Cumieres; The War Office statement says there was a slight French retirement on the Bethincourt-Cumieres road.

Attempts of the Germans to gain ground on the remainder of the positions under attack were repulsed.

The Germans maintained heavy artillery fire west of Fort Douaumont.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Young Man Meets Spectacular Death on Father's Farm Near Snow Hill

Snow Hill, Md., May 31.—Atwood Jenkins, who last September, escaped the bullets of the Italian, Grano, the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Levin Robinson and Alonzo Redden, was instantly killed on his father's farm, near Snow Hill, by lightning yesterday afternoon.

Young Jenkins had gone to the chicken yard and was carrying an umbrella. A nearby tree was struck by lightning and a bolt passed through the umbrella carried by Jenkins, tearing it into tiny bits. Passengers on the Pocomoke-Snow Hill bus, which was passing the Jenkins farm, saw the descending bolt, which they described as a wonderful electrical discharge which seemed to envelope the farmhouse and shade trees. The force of the explosion was so great as to jar the passing vehicle, frightening the passengers. The storm was most severe in the southern part of the county and has done considerable damage to the hay crop.